GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:705
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TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN MCNABAO AND KHOKHRAPAR
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether train service between Munabao (India) and Khokhrapar (Pakistan) has been re-established;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to check illegal activities on this route; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be re-established?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): An agreement between the Government of India and Government of Islamic Republic of Pakistan to run `Thar Express` a weekly broad gauge Express passenger train between Munabao (India) and the Zero Point Railway Station near Khokhrapar (Pakistan) with effect from 18.2.2006 has been signed on 31,1.2006. The train service has started on 18.2.2006.

(c): Due precautions have been taken to check illegal activities on this route.

(d): Does not arise.